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Appl. No. : 09/743,738
Applicant : Hans NUSSKERN et al
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 6.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include replacement sheets including the changes that were filed on April 22, 2003 and approved by the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 11 of the paper.

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